

In response to the Office action dated March 14, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention--**

Page 1, after first paragraph, insert:

**--2. Description of the Related Art--;**

Page 2, before second full paragraph, insert:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**

Page 2, paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, delete.

Pages 3, first full paragraph, amend:

-- ~~In the design of the invention in~~ In  
accordance with ~~Claim 1,~~ the invention the individual pivot  
connection of the middle section, which encloses the rear  
window, on both the automobile body and the upper roof part  
makes it possible for the middle section that encloses the rear  
window to act as a pivot link, and therefore the number of  
additional links can be reduced or, especially advantageously,  
can be dispensed with entirely. This applies both to links that  
extend parallel to the main posts and to an upper horizontal  
connecting piece. This increases head clearance and reduces the  
risk of injury.--

Page 5, before first full paragraph, insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--**

Page 7, after the first full paragraph, insert:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.**